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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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TAGS: SHUM, AR, UY
SUBJ: LIST OF 7,500 "DISAPPEARED" AND DETAINEES PRESENTED IN
CONNECTION WITH SECRETARY VANCE'S VISIT.

REF: BUENOS AIRES 8958

AN INTERESTING SIDELIGHT ON BROUHAHA SURROUNDING
"LIST OF 7500" WAS THAT ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN
MONTEVIDEO DUTIFULLY FOLLOWED INSTRUCTIONS AND
HAD FULL TEXT OF ARGENTINE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S
STATEMENT CONCERNING LIST PUBLISHED IN ALL URUGUAYAN
NEWSPAPERS. SINCE ALL NEWS REPORTS CONCERNING
LIST AND ANY OTHER HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECTS OF SECRETARY
VANCE'S VISIT HAVE BEEN CENSORED IN URUGUAY, THIS

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TO LEARN FOR FIRST TIME THAT LIST EXISTED AND WAS
INVOLVED WITH SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ARGENTINA.
PUBLICATION OF THIS CENSORED INFORMATION WAS POSSIBLE
BECAUSE GOU STRICT CONTROLS ON PRESS NEVERTHELESS
PERMIT THEM TO PUBLISH OFFICIAL DECLARATIONS OF
FOREGIN EMBASSIES.
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